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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE  
DONOR SITE AND A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR SITE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2002, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims ~~2-4~~, ~~7~~, ~~8~~, ~~12~~, ~~13~~, ~~18~~, ~~19~~, ~~23~~, and ~~42~~, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 5, 6, 9-11, 14-17, 21, 22, and 24 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. All changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."